

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/517,178  
Applicants: Katsuaki Abe, et al.  
Filed: December 7, 2004  
Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA RECEPTION METHOD,  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND RECEPTION DEVICE USING  
THE SAME, AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 2616  
Examiner: Jason E. Mattis  
Confirmation No.: 5688  
Docket No.: MAT-8631US

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.